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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Purpose

The *Weldon Spring Quarry Supplementary Environmental Monitoring Investigations Sampling Plan*, (Ref. 1) included sampling locations and a list of parameters to be analyzed during the in situ groundwater sampling effort.

Phase I of the in situ groundwater sampling program was completed August 15, 1994. The initial results indicated that uranium contamination is stratified. During Phase I, the in situ water collection sampling technique was modified to include the use of temporal well points in areas where water inflow rates were too slow to obtain samples within a few hours.

Phase II, as defined in Addendum 2 (Ref. 1) of the in situ groundwater sampling program, was completed January 1995. The results of this study confirmed stratification of both uranium and nitroaromatic contamination.

Due to the overlap of scopes of the original *Supplemental Plan* and the *Quarry Residuals Sampling Plan* (Ref. 3), the *Sampling Plan* cross-referenced the *Supplemental Plan* for some of its data collection aspects using in situ sampling techniques. Addendum 3 adds additional sampling locations and provides data intended to close the remaining sampling plan data gaps regarding the extent of groundwater contamination. Because these data are collected for the express purpose of addressing sampling plan data needs, the quality objectives for these data are intended to reflect those specified in the *Quarry Residuals Sampling Plan* and therefore, are not reiterated specifically within this addendum.

### 1.2 Scope

Phase III of the in situ groundwater sampling will target the main uranium plume which is located north of the Femme Osage Slough and near Vicinity Property 9 (VP 9). The limits of contamination west of the quarry will also be examined. In addition, alluvium samples will be collected adjacent to the groundwater sample intervals to evaluate uranium sorption on sediments.

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The scope of sampling of the existing well points inserted for Phase II will be expanded to include sampling after the May 1995 flood. Also groundwater samples for both Phase II and Phase III will be taken contemporaneously.

## 2 SAMPLE LOCATION AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

### 2.1 Location and Methodology

#### Groundwater Samples

Twenty-eight additional samples from 13 locations north of the Femme Osage Slough around VP-9 and west of the quarry as outlined in Table 2-1. The locations of these samples are shown on Figures 2-1 and 2-2. Nine sampling locations will be west of the known uranium plume and four locations within the VP-9 area. A provision has been made to collect an additional 16 samples (eight locations) from currently undefined areas. The final number of sampling locations will depend upon the plume boundary and will be determined according to uranium analysis results. On-site uranium analysis will provide the data necessary to determine the approximate boundary of the main plume or to determine whether additional step-off sampling will be required. Some additional sampling may be required immediately south of the slough if the margins of the uranium plume cannot be determined north of the slough.

One-time groundwater samples will be collected with a special push-in stainless steel assembly left in the ground until sufficient sample volume has been collected. If inflow rates are slow ( $<1$  l/hr), a 1 in. diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) well point will be temporarily installed at each sampling interval. All sampling points and temporary well point holes exceeding 10 ft will be grouted within 30 days after construction as per 10 CSR 23-4.080 and registered.

#### Alluvium Samples

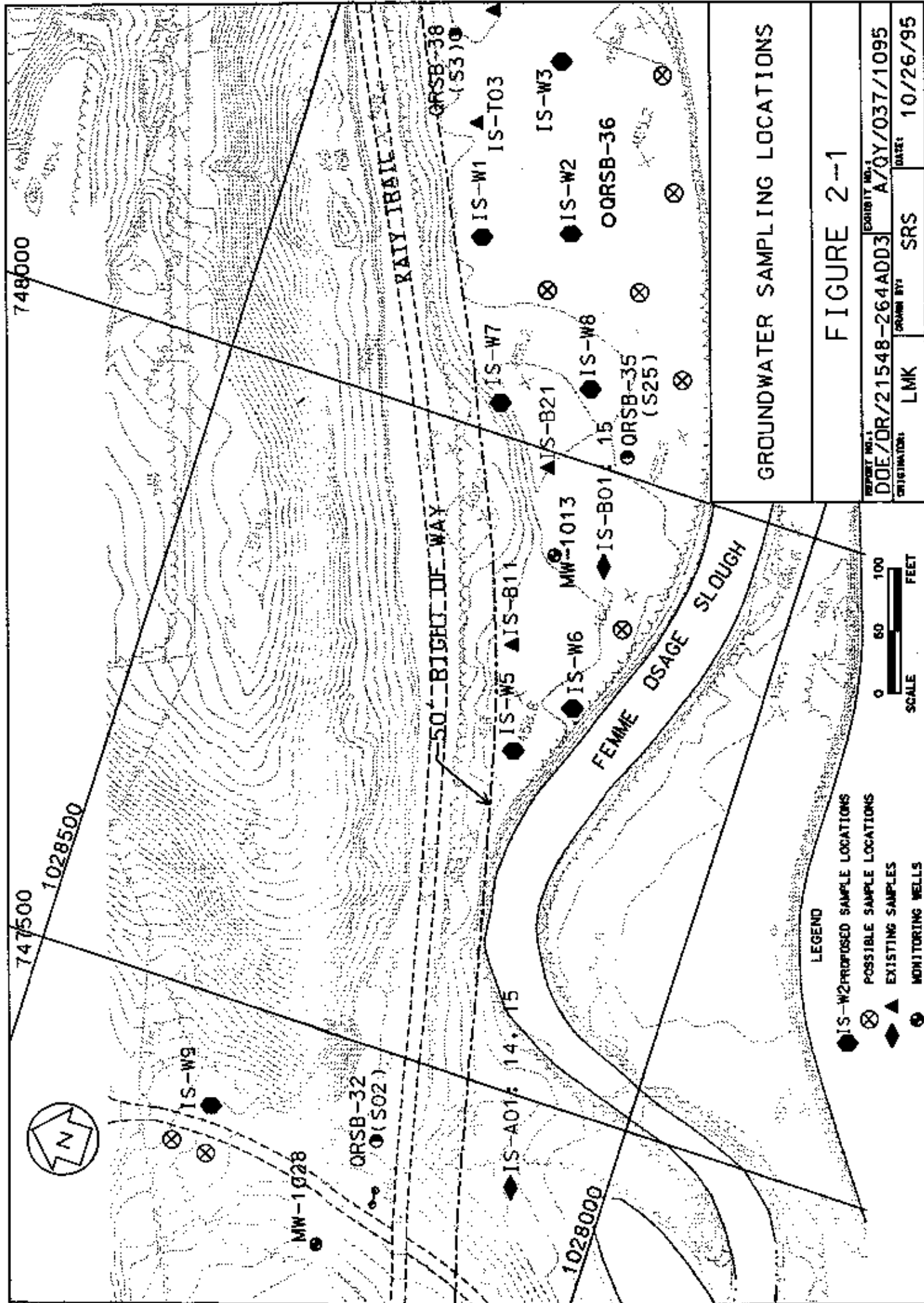
Ten sampling locations with two samples each will be collected using a push tool assembly. The unopened tool will be pushed to the upper screen depths, opened, a sample collected, and retrieved. This methodology will enable the collection of alluvium samples over the same stratigraphic interval as the existing or previously sampled groundwater interval. The sampling locations are shown in Table 2-2. These will be offsets ( $\leq 1$  ft) of existing surveyed groundwater sampling locations.

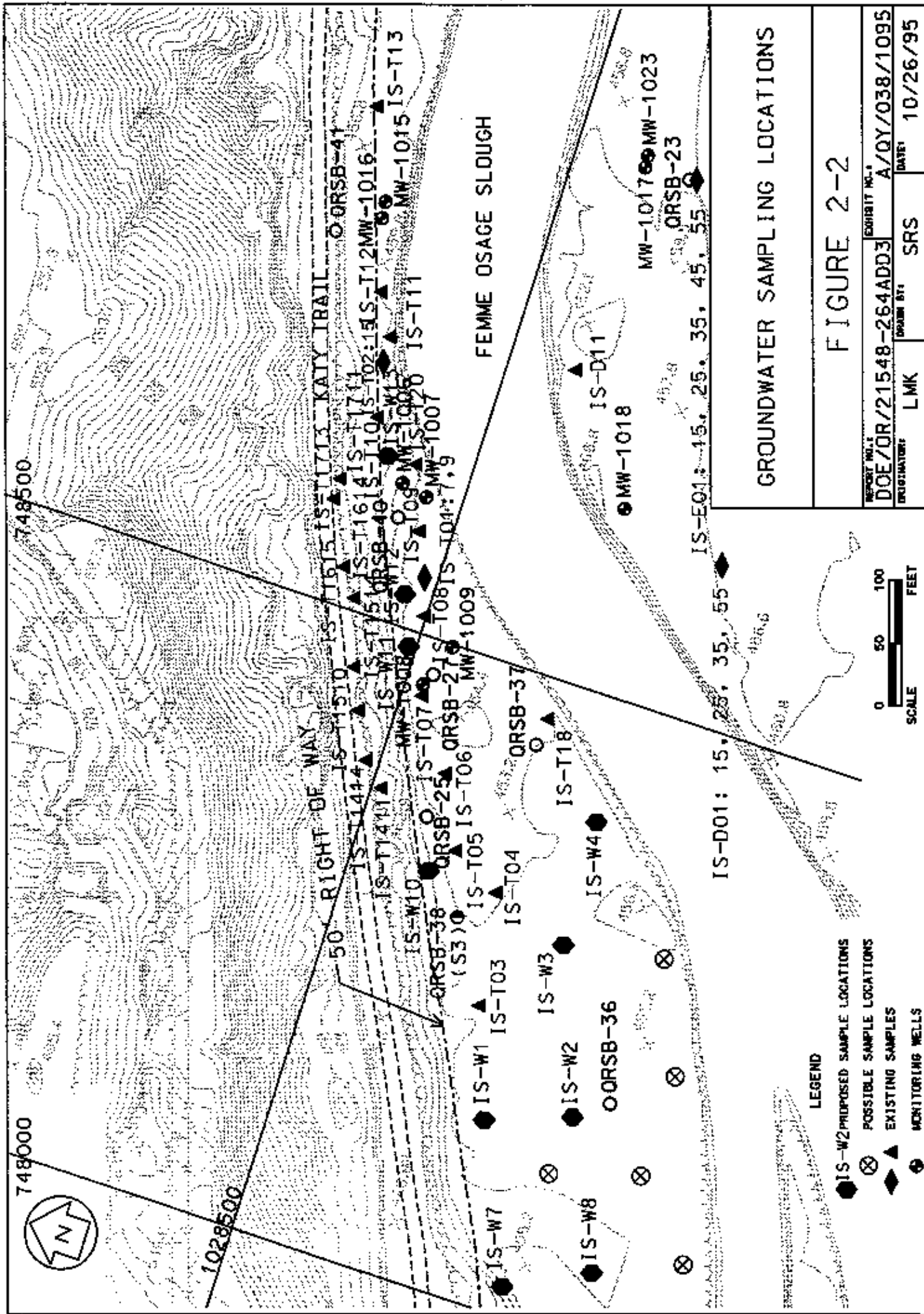
TABLE 2-1 Groundwater Sampling Locations

ID	EST'D DEPTH (FT)	OFFSET	COMMENTS
IS-W1	10, 17	75' WSW IS-T03	Outside existing plume
IS-W2	10, 17, 37	75' SSW IS-T03	Outside existing plume
IS-W3	10, 22	75' SW IS-T04	Outside existing plume
IS-W4	10, 17, 37	75' SE IS-T04	Outside existing plume
IS-W5	10, 15	75' WSW IS-B11	Outside existing plume
IS-W6	10, 25	75' SSW IS B-11	Outside existing plume
IS-W7	10, 16	75' NNE IS-B21	Outside existing plume
IS-W8	10, 25	75' E IS-B21	Outside existing plume
IS-W9	10, 15	250' SW MW-1039	Outside existing plume
IS-W10	8, 10	40' N IS-T05	Within existing plume
IS-W11	8, 10	40' NW IS-T08	Within existing plume
IS-W12	8, 10	40' NE IS-T08	Within existing plume
IS-W13	8, 10	25' NW IS T10	Within existing plume

TABLE 2-2 Soil Sampling Locations

ID	STARTING DEPTH (FT)	OFFSET
IS-S001	3.8, 8.6	≤ 1' IS-T03
IS-S002	8.7, 11.7	≤ 1' IS-T05
IS-S003	7.3, 10.8	≤ 1' IS-T06
IS-S004	7.5, 9.4	≤ 1' IS-T07
IS-S005	7.3, 11.4	≤ 1' IS-T08
IS-S006	9.7, 14.0	≤ 1' IS-T10
IS-S007	11.1, 14.7	≤ 1' IS-T12
IS-S008	7.8, 12.8	≤ 1' IS-T18
IS-S009	7.3, 9.8	≤ 1' IS-T20
IS-S010	11.2, 20.2	≤ 1' IS-B21





**TABLE 2-3 Analytes for Groundwater and Alluvium Samples**

	<b>GROUNDWATER</b>	<b>ALLUVIUM</b>
<b>FIELD DETERMINATIONS</b>		
pH	all	NA
Eh	all	NA
Specific conductance	all	NA
Color	all	all
Clarity	all	NA
<b>ON-SITE ANALYSIS</b>		
Uranium (total)	all	all
TNT/TNB	all	all
Total organic carbon	all	NA
Ferric/ferrous iron	all	NA
Sulfate	all	NA
Alkalinity	all	NA
Litho logging	NA	all
<b>OFF-SITE ANALYSIS</b>		
Uranium (isotopic)	Selected *	Selected *
Nitroaromatics	Selected *	Selected *
Total organic carbon	NA	Selected *

\* Based on results of on-site analyses.

## **2.2 Analytes of Concern**

The original sampling plan (Phase I) did not call for the analysis of nitroaromatic compounds. On-site and off-site analyses for Phase III will be performed, as outlined in Table 2-3.

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### 3 SAMPLE ANALYSIS AND DATA EVALUATION

Analytical results received from off-site laboratory analyses will undergo data verification as outlined in the original sampling plan and according to established site procedures. All field, on-site, and off-site results will be tabulated, analyzed, correlated, and/or plotted on graphs, maps, and/or cross sections. These data will be combined with the data obtained from Phases I, and II, in situ groundwater sampling. A referenceable completion report, including all analytical results and data analyses, will be produced at the completion of the in situ groundwater sampling efforts.

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#### PROCEDURES

ES&H 1.1.4, *Logbook Procedure*

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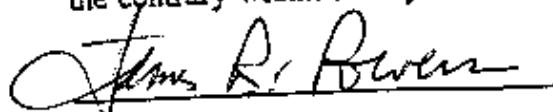
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The Project Management Contractor has reviewed and approved the attached document and hereby delivers it to the U.S. Department of Energy, Weldon Spring Site Office.

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